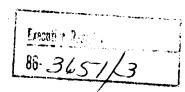
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In response to your concern that we be in touch with DIA on media requests for help in interpreting the take from private satellites, you should know that is in frequent contact with the DIA press people and has coordinated with them that neither DIA nor CIA will make photointerpreters nor their analysis available to the media.

Another wrinkle has come from ACDA, which approached group for the coordinates of a Soviet test site to respond to a media request. made it clear that we will not supply coordinates of interesting sites to the media.

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NOTE TO: D/PAO

I have talked with Jim Hirsch re the attached Casey-gram. He will take the action, working through NPIC, to be sure word gets to the Intelligence Community and Service imagery outfits that nobody should provide government assistance to ABC.

John L. Helgerson
Associate Deputy Director
for Intelligence

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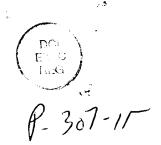
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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/PA

FROM:

DCI

SUBJECT:

Your memo of 6 August 1986

I wrote a note about this and I don't think there is anything we can do to keep ABC from taking pictures. Maybe we should be in touch with them to see what we can learn ourselves from what they get. I don't think we should provide them with photointerpreter assistance. Somebody here should pass that word over to DIA.

William J. Casey

Attachment: Abovementioned memo





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6 August 1986

DCI:

Jack Greaney, Executive Director of AFIO, called to advise me that he had been contacted by ABC News which is looking for leads to photointerpreters whom they wish to hire. ABC is about to have its own satellite launched by someone to provide photographic coverage of interesting targets, and they are setting up their own photointerpreter office which is willing to pay salaries in excess of those we can offer to photointerpreters. This will cause some problems for us.

Also ABC and others have requested photointerpreter assistance from DIA for some satellite photos they have acquired. I hope Defense doesn't start helping them.

George **V.** Lauder

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